munition had been ordered by the Huerta government, and were now on way to Mexico, has developed the fact that such orders as are being filled were placed many months ago, in the early days of the present revolution, when it seemed insignificant.

No Change in Forces.

There was no change recorded today in the disposition of American
military or naval forces in Mexican

The Navy Department announced that the 700 marines which arrived at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday on the Pralric, had been kept aboard ship because there were not sufficient quarters ashore at present for all of them. The
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plan is to keep some of the men per-imagently aboard ship.
Flight of Huerta's generals in Nothern Mexico, Federal evacuation of Chihuahua and Guayamas and the re-fusal of Mexican oil companies to fur-nish fuel for movement of Federal

troop trains were also held as auspic-lous developments directly bearing out the administration's belief that the liverta regime was crumbling.
So far as could be learned to-day,
the State Department has received no word from foreign governments for or against the President's "watchful waiting" policy announced in his mes-

sago yesterday. Italian Ambassador Calls.

Marquis Cusani, the Italian ambas safor, was a caller at the State De-partment to-day. No statement of the object of the visit was made, but it is understood that Italy contemplates sending a cruiser to Vera Cruz for the ction of Italian subjects in Mex-

commanders of the gunboat Am anotis and the supply ship Glacier, requested by the United States at Hermosillo to investigate the holding for \$10,000 ransom of two American citizens, W. B. Windham and James M. Dunn, officials of the Quimi-chis Ranch, near Tepic. Secretary Bryan vesterday instructed the consuls neighborhood of the ranch in the heighborhood of the ranch to investigate, but he said to-day that he had not received any report.

The call of the British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, on Dictator Huerta has caused some puzzlement here. Some of the navy officers say the visit was to be expected, as Great Britain has recognized the Huerta government and was apparently supporting it not-

withstanding all reports to the con-

Many Refugees in Laredo.
ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Laredo, Texas, December 3.—The
tal number of refugees arriving from
outerey since last Saturday will be
ought up to 2,000 by the arrival of
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NEW ERA BEGINS IN

Marks Peaceful Occupation by State, as Generals Oroxco and Salazar are under indistments in the United States for violation of the neutrality

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arez. As he proceeds, Villa is re-oring the telegraph and railroads. Whether General Carranza also will to to Chihuahua is in doubt, although villa said he expected Carranza's forces o cross from Sonora to concentrate the ach for operations further south.

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In This Month's Ladies' Home Journal, Says---"Man wants but a little here below, but he wants that little 'good'---plain, solid, substantial!"



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is toward that city that Villa insists he will march. cade, the Federal governor and com-mander-in-chief of Chihuahua, sent a peace commission to Villa before he fied, was regarded by the rebel leader as a mask to enable Mercado to get

had no parleys of any character, and Villa said he thought Huerta's officers would not expect elemency from him. No word was received to-day from he fleeing Pederal generals and the sand of civilian refugees. The rebels appressed the belief that after escorting Mexico City, December 3.—The Cham-

WHISKEY POURED IN SEWERS.

When the rebels enter Chihuahua with the tattered Mexican flags, which they are carrying as symbolical of their demands for a restoration of contitutional government. Zacatecas will was given to the hospitals.

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toward that city that Villa insists by the will march. The fact that General Salvador Mer-**HUERTA'S ACTIONS**

Powers for One Year.

described the belief that after escorting civilians to the border the ofrespect to Nuevo Leon to the second salazar to the second salazar to the second second second to the second se

huahua by the Federals and occupation by the rebels is confirmed. Huerta's assumption of extraordinary powers for another year applies to war measures only, such as army in-creases, enlargement of the navy, war expenditures and all other matters pe taining to the army and navy. No re-port is to be made by the Presi-dent of his exercise of these powers

HOLLAND WANTS \$850,000.

Norfolk Congressman Proposes to Build Annex to City Post-Office.

Norfolk Va. December 3. Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Second Virginia District to-day, announced that he would on Friday introduce a bill asking Congress for an appropriation to build an annex to Norfolk's present post-office.

The proposed annex will cost \$850,000.

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President of the United States ered yesterday."

Pending for Years.

Chairman Hay said his motive in rushing the bill through was to get it out of the way, because it had been pending for years, and was understood thoroughly and approved by the country.

He admitted that it was a precautionary measure, designed for immediate increase of the armed land forces of the country in need, but denied that his haste in passing it was because of urgent necessity.

The bill provides that volunteer forces under it shall be authorized by the President only after the Congress thall have acted on the matter, and mail have acted on the matter.

DEATHS

WATSON.—Died, at "Woodland," her residence, in Nottoway, on Tuesday, December 2, in the sixty-seventh propense. A member of the Presbyterlan Church updith watson. She was a member of the Presbyterlan Church updith watson. She was a member of the Presbyterlan Church updith watson. She was a member of the Presbyterlan Church updith watson. Watson, H. H. Watson, Mrs. Professor J. H. C. Winston, of Hampden-Sidney; Mrs. Hilary H. H. Woyall, United States Navy, and Misses Rebekah and Calva Watson.

Burial took place wednesday afternoon in the family burial ground.

Enlistments shall be for a period ter-64 Emissionents shall be for a period ter-minating with the war, or with the 64 passing of imminence of war, and all officers and enlisted men in the volun-teer service shall be mustered out with

Thomas J. Hubbard.

Thomas J. Hubbard, seventy-six years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Crabbin, 2426 Venable Street. He leaves eight children—Thomas J., Charles F., John P., Edward L., Robert and George W. Hubbard, Mrs. Crabbin and Mrs. Thomas F. Bagley, besides twenty-four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary, Cemetery.

Henry J. Tucker. Henry J. Tucker, formerly of West Virginia, lately of Chesterfield County.

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WARNING OF WAR IS GIVEN BY MANN

Leader of Republicans Can See No Other End to Mexican

VOTES FOR HAY ARMY BILL

Haste in Passing Measure Justified by Theory of Admin-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 3 .- Warning of an impending war between this country and Mexico was given the House of Representatives to-day by Representative Mann, leader of the Republicans.

Accompanying the warning was a favorable vote by Mr. Mann on the immediate passage of a bill making part of the regular army when war is luminent, as well as in times of war, and throwing it directly under the control of the President and of the War Department. Chalramn Hay, of the House Military Affairs Committee, took the bill from the House calendar this afternoon and passed it in less than two hours, although he announced that more time was available for its discussion. Few members spoke of the merits of the bill, and there was no

Announcing that he believed the pressing need for immediate passage of the bill followed the President's message yesterday, Mr. Mann said that he would interpose no objections.

"I remember very well when the first proposition was presented to this House in reference to the war with Spain." reference to the war with Spain. he said. "Speaker Cannon, my col-league, from Illinois, then chairman of Committee on Appropriations, pre- | Cemetery sented one day in the House a bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 and place it in the hands of the President of the United States. I was one of the new mem-bers of the House. I received one min-ute of time. I took that one minute of time to say that at least there was one man in the House who was not at-tempting to deceive himself, while all the others had said that this was not in expectation of war, but to prevent war. I knew that it was because we

war. I knew that it was because were expecting war.

Same Situation Exists.

"I fear that the same situation arises now. I should greatly regret a war with Mexico. I have no complaint to make of the attitude which the President has taken in his dealings with Mexico, although I confess that I can see no end to the road which he is now pursuing. He said yesterday to us that the horn survive her. Six live in different parts of the West, and four in this county.

Huerta government in Mexico and four in this county. does not receive the moral support of our government will not last a great length of time, and I doubt whether any government in Mexico constituted

bill like this has been floating about in Congress for a number of years." Mr. Hay said that a bill of this character had been before Congress since the Fifty-ninth Congress. Mr. Mann then continued: "That only

emphasizes what I am saying. I hope that we will avoid trouble with Mexico, but I do not believe we will if we follow the lines we are now pursuing. This bill follows the message of the President of the United States delivered yesterday."

William Diedrich.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., December 3.—William Diedrich, thirty-five years old, son of the late Theodore Diedrich, died yesterday at his home, 769 Wythe Street. He was unmarried.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy
Thursday and Friday.

North Carolina—Generally fair
Thursday and Friday.

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Bishop McCoy Conducts Service, Following Which He Offers the Sacrament.

Stop

That Cough

At this season of the year when throat and lung troubles are prevalent, you should take particular care to stop coughing

as soon as a tendency to do so appears, for a neglected cough will all too quickly develop into

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The funeral will be conducted pri-vately from the residence, and the in-

terment will be made in Riverview

here Sunday morning, aged eighty-

seven years.

He is survived by one son, Rev. W.

Mrs. Mary J. Davis
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 2.—Mrs.
Mary J. Davis, eighty-two years old,
died to-day at the home of her son, J.
W. Davis, of Dei Ray, Alexandria
County

MARRIAGES

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SECRETARY CALLS

Elders Submit Committee Nominations, Which Are Confirmed. Visitors Introduced.

Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., in the chair. Bishop McCoy conducted the devotional service with which the conference session opened, and immediately following that service he conducted the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is a custom of long standing in this conference for the sacrament to be given during the open-ing session. Bishop McCoy was as-sisted by several members of the con-ference in the distribution of the eleference in the distribution of the ele-ments during the sacramental service.

The conference was called to order at the close of this service, and Rev. R. H. Willis, secretary of the last ses-sion of the conference, called the roll of the conference, and 115 clerical dele-gates answered to their names. R. H. Willis was re-elected secretary of the conference; J. L. Sunninggim was elect-ed assistant secretary: G. T. Simmons. ed assistant secretary; G. T. Simmons, recording secretary; W. W. Peele, sta-tistical secretary, and seven assistant statistical secretaries were died at his residence Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock.

Communications Noted.

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The hours for meeting and adjournment of the conference and the bar of the conference were fixed, upon motion of Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of the church in which the conference is being held. Several communications on the general interest of the church and from ten of the educational institutions of the conference were received and were referred to the proper boards and compensations. Norfolk, Va., December 3.—News was received here of the death at St. Petersburg, Fla., to-night of Leslie C. Hall, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Norfolk. Mr. Hall had gone to St. Petersburg several weeks ago for his health.

Mr. Hall was one of the best known men in the telegraph service in the South. He had been connected with the Western Union for thirty-seven years in various capacities. eferred to the proper boards and committees.

The presiding elders submitted the nominations of the standing committees of the conference, and these were confirmed by the conference.

Bishop McCoy called minute question twenty-two, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Answering this question the characters of the nine president of the convention.

The President to-night canceled his engagement to receive the Illinois delegation to the convention.

Virginians Invited.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, president of the National Florports showing much progress had been ence Crittenden Home, and vice president. passed, and they submitted their reports showing much progress had been
made in the conference in a material
and spiritual way during the past year.
Continuing the call of the twentysecond question the characters of the
three preachers sustaining the supernumerary relation and the nine preachers sustaining the supersumers. ers sustaining the superannuate re-lation to the conference were passed, and those present spoke to the confer-ence. There names were then referred Shacklefords, Va., December 3.— John B. Flannagan died at his home to the committee on conference rela-tions for the same relation they now

sustain.

Mr. Pyler Wnnts Good, Chenp Books.

M. T. Pyler presented a resolution regarding the organization of reading circles for the purpose of placing good literature within reach of the masses of the members of the church at a moderate cost. This resolution was referred to a special committee.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

London, December 3.—"I have received no official notice of the plans of the authorities. My intention, is to land at Plymouth."

This wireless message was received at the London bureau of the International News Service to-night from Mrs. R. Flannagan, pastor of Berkley Av-enue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., and

Church, South, addressed the conference in behalf of that interest, and the East End of London to-night, de-Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., book ediclared the suffragettes were in deadly tor of the church and editor of the carnest in their efforts to prevent the Methodist Review, presented the in-terest of the Review and urged an increased circulation of the same. Rev. J. L. Cunningham, superin-tendent of the department of ministerial supply and training of the church, pronounced the benediction with which

the conference adjourned. This afternoon the twentieth anni-versary of the conference historical so-ciety was held, and Rev. Marvin Culbreth read the annual address, which was written by Mrs. Epie Smith Plyles, of Elizabeth City. The subject was

"Three Notable Women of North Caro-lina Methodism."

The officers of the historical society
were then elected for the coming year.
The anniversary of the conference Sunday school board was held this evening. Rev. E. B. Chapell, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school edi-McGUIRE—Died, at her husband's home, in this city, Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, MRS. RICHIE GRAVES McGUIRE, wife of John P. McGuire, Jr., and daughter of Captain Richard Morris Graves, C. S. A. Funeral from St. James Episcopal Church THIS (Thursday) AFTER morning. tor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the address.

A large number of members of the conference who were not present this

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of Boston, \$200; Mrs. James Lees Laid. law, of New York, \$100, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the assoclation, \$100

Charles Edward Russell, of New York, declared in his speech that in the presidential election not only the balance of power would be held by the

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Virginians Invited.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, president of the National Florence Crittenden Home, and vice-president of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League, will entertain at a luncheon to-morrow, at which Mrs. B. B. Valentine and the Virginia delegation to the national suffrage convention, now in session in this city, have been invited.

THREATS BY SUFFRAGETTES

Will Have No Regard for Property is Mrs. Pankhurst Is Arrested.

Bishop McCoy delivered the response of the conference.

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